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**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.56 AND §1.97**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and § 1.97 to inform the Patent Office of all references coming to the attention of each individual associated with the filing or prosecution of the subject application, which are or may be material to the patentability of any claim of the application, Applicants hereby direct the Examiner's attention to the references listed on the attached form PTO 1449 entitled "List of References Cited by Applicant." Also attached are copies and English abstracts of the listed foreign patent documents.

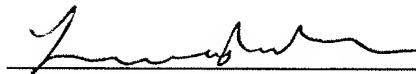
Identification of the listed references is not to be construed an admission of Applicant or Attorneys for Applicant that such references are available as "prior art" against the subject application. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review the foregoing references and that the references be made of record in the file history of the application.

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